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8484-013-999DECLARATION OF CAROLYN GARCIAAssistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

I, Carolyn Garcia, a citizen of the United States, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I am the Docket Supervisor in the Records and Docketing department of Pennie & Edmonds LLP, located at 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.
2. Since August, 1983, my duty has been and is to maintain, personally and with the assistance of other employees of the firm, the docketing system, by means of which a record is maintained of all communications received from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), record is maintained of the status of pending applications, and by means of which timely reminders are made to the attorneys of the firm of the requirements for amendments, appeal, payment of issue fees and the like.

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3. For this purpose, the firm maintains, and has since my employment maintained, a daily tickler record of all pending applications for a United States patent in which a response, issue fee or other action (e.g., appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences) is due in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on such day. Since I assumed the position of Docket Supervisor in 1983, the daily tickler record has been computerized.

4. The New York office of the law firm of Pennie & Edmonds LLP is required by policy to utilize the following docketing procedures:

a. Official PTO Correspondence is entered in a mail log on the date on which it is received.

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c. PTO Correspondence is docketed in three places: (1) computerized docketing system, (2) on the file itself for each United States Patent Application file, and (3) on the correspondence itself.

d. All PTO correspondence is reviewed prior to being delivered to the appropriate attorney.

e. The file with the docketed PTO correspondence is then forwarded to the appropriate attorney.

5. The first notification that I received that an Decision on Petition for Revival Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) ("Decision"), dated February 15, 2000, had been mailed for this application was when Mr. Joseph Clark, a secretary supporting and working under the direction of attorney Birgit Millauer, with Pennie & Edmonds LLP, inquired about the Decision on September 7, 2000. A review of the files (Pennie & Edmonds LLP docket no.

8484-013) did not reveal the Decision dated February 15, 2000. Copies of the mail logs from February 15, 2000 through May 31, 2000 indicating that no Decision, dated February 15, 2000, was received, are attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

6. The above-identified procedures for handling mail were in place at the time the Decision, dated February 15, 2000, would have been received in our offices. I checked the mail log for the days between February 15, 2000, and May 31, 2000, to determine whether a Decision, dated February 15, 2000, was received for this application. My search did not identify a copy of the Decision, dated February 15, 2000.

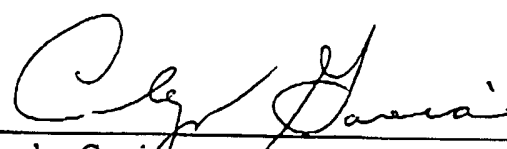
7. I have checked the computer docketing system and no indication of the Decision being received is there.

8. There is no indication in any of our records that I am responsible for that the Decision was ever received.

9. It is my belief, based upon my search and my personal knowledge, that the Decision, dated February 15, 2000, for this application was never received by Pennie and Edmonds LLP between February 15 and May 31, 2000.

10. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

Dated: 9/18/00


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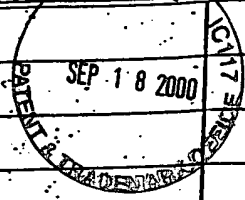
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